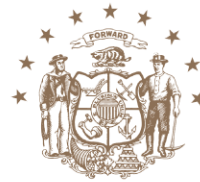




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REP. POPE STATEMENT ON SUPREME COURT MARRIAGE EQUALITY RULING
U.S. SUPREME COURT, ON A 5-4 DECISION, AFFIRMS MARRIAGE EQUALITY ACROSS THE NATION

MADISON – Today, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in favor of marriage equality, allowing same-sex couples the right to marry across all 50 states. Representative Sondy Pope (D – Cross Plains) released the following statement regarding the ruling:

“Part of being American involves experiencing rights – and a level of equality afforded unto all citizens – unmatched in many countries across the world. I am overjoyed that our Supreme Court has upheld the right to marriage equality – declaring not only that a person can marry who they love, but that we as a country are taking an historic step forward in preserving rights for all Americans.”

“In Wisconsin, and now throughout the nation, hate and intolerance will no longer be able to stand in the way of everyone’s right to basic freedoms.”

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